



## Los Angeles Herald.

THE DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD has more than double the circulation of any other paper published in Southern California. Business men recognize it accordingly as the best advertising medium South of San Francisco.

SUNDAY.....DEC. 19, 1875.

The San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* has issued its Christmas number, consisting of twenty pages, or one hundred and sixty columns. It is well filled with railroad, hotel, turf and other information of general value.

In his message which the *Herald* placed before its readers yesterday morning, Mayor BEAUDRY calls the attention of the Council to the necessity for early and prompt measures to prevent an overflow of the Los Angeles river into the lower portion of the city. The HERALD some two months ago pointed out the danger which threatened a part of the city from the river and we are glad to see that the Mayor recommends an improvement of the channel and banks of the stream.

The *Express* grows spasmodically facetious over the fact that the editor of the HERALD was at one time a citizen of Stockton—the city in which is located the State Insane Asylum. We did live there. We were well acquainted with the Superintendent of the Asylum, and we are here. The fact that the editors of the *Express* are here is proof positive that they never lived in Stockton and that the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum never saw either of them.

DR. DRYDEN, government agent of the Mission Indians of Southern California, has just returned from a visit to the different tribes, and reports the chiefs and leaders desirous of permanently locating their people on land which the government provides for them. Probably the cheapest and most satisfactory arrangement that could be made would be for the government to purchase a tract of land and divide it among the tribes or families, requiring each to live on and cultivate their own farm. We understand efforts are being made toward this end.

### A Fine Prospect.

It, as now seems almost certain, Congress accepts the offer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to build the Southern overland road for the land subsidy voted to the Texas Pacific Company and by that company forfeited some years ago, the certainty of Los Angeles becoming a great railroad centre, and of the rapid development and development of Southern California, is beyond a doubt. The Southern Pacific road will open up a large area of Arizona and New Mexico and secure us the trade of those localities. The products of this part of the State are already large and varied and our broad rich valleys need but the husbandman's care and attention to make them one hundred fold greater than at present. We have the rich soil and the genial climate. We need population and a market. The railroad will give us both. With the completion of the track will commence the flow of immigration toward us from the Southwest and the enterprise will offer us an excellent market for our surplus products in the mines of Arizona and New Mexico. But there is another and by no means insignificant advantage which we shall secure through the building of the Southern Pacific road and that is another transcontinental road. The Southern Pacific will cut off from the Union Pacific nearly the entire carrying trade of California, and the owners of that road must in self-protection extend their communication to the Pacific coast. There can be no question as to the route they will select for that purpose. They will seek to reach the Pacific Ocean somewhere in Southern California, Santa Monica, Wilmington or San Diego—perhaps the latter—will be their objective point. So far as the prosperity of our city and valley are concerned it is of little consequence which of the three places named they may select as their water terminus. The road must pass through Tejon pass, and this fact alone guarantees the correctness of our statement that Los Angeles is destined to become the focus of a railroad system greater than our most sanguine citizens now dream of. The managers of the Union Pacific fully realize the situation and they are already taking steps for relieving themselves from the dilemma in which the building of the Southern Pacific will place them.

### The Old Cry.

The era of platitudes about land monopoly and land monopolists is upon us, and we are overwhelmed with arguments designed to illustrate the perfidious conduct of a man who holds all the land he can buy and pay for. Until it changed editors a few days ago, the San Francisco *Post*, a paper owned chiefly by Senator JONES, who is himself a large land holder, was especially fanatical on this subject. It seems almost time to realize that all this nonsense amounts to nothing. One man has as much right to all the land he can buy and pay for as another has to monopolize mines yielding millions of dollars annually. Why not assail SHARON and JONES and MACKENZIE and FAIR and HAY-

WARD and FLOOD & O'BRIEN for holding mines that yield more money than they need for their daily expenses? Why not denounce every man who holds more of this world's goods than is absolutely necessary for his individual comfort? It is not of the monopoly of land or mines or of any other class of wealth that we should complain, but of the inequality of taxation which prevails. If the man of great wealth paid taxes in proportion to the man of small means, instances of land monopoly would be less rare than at present. The owner of the small farm pays taxes on the full value, of the land and if the holder of a five league grant did likewise he would soon realize the disadvantage of holding rich land from which he derives no profit. We believe that every man has a right to all the land he can buy and pay for, and we believe that taxation should be equal—bearing alike on the rich and poor man. If this principle was enforced large tracts of land would be for sale and millions of acres of now unproductive soil would soon be in a high state of cultivation.

### A Wonderful Country.

Where is there another country like California? Where another country of such varied resources and wonderful productions? The wheat, wool, honey and many other products are so enormous in proportion to the number of persons engaged in producing them as to astonish the world. The wheat product of 1872 was 25,000,000 bushels, and the gold and silver yield is given at \$180,000,000. The gold and silver export for sixteen years is \$650,000,000. The wheat and flour export for seventeen years is 43,000,000 cents. The lumber receipts for 1872 were 237,000,000 feet, and the wool clip for the same year, 25,000,000 pounds. Almost every mineral of value in the world is found within the borders of our State. Every variety of fruit and plant under the sun will grow and flourish here. Live stock is reared by the million. California excels all other countries. Her trees are the largest, her mountains the highest, her women the prettiest and her men the most energetic. Her cities and towns are the most progressive. There is not another twenty-five year old city on the face of the globe like San Francisco. Within a quarter of a century her population has increased from a few hundred to 700,000, and she has more rich men in proportion to her population than any other city in the world. In 1872 there were 3,655,183 acres of land under cultivation in this State. There are many railroads, and the number of miles of track is increasing daily. In educational facilities, California is in advance of States treble her age. In climate, soil, seasons, mineral wealth and varied resources, California is without equal.

### Course of Lectures.

It can now be announced with certainty that a course of Lectures will be given for the benefit of the public school library. There will be eight lectures, each week, commencing the second Tuesday evening in January.

The use of the Methodist church, Spring street, has been secured.

The public will be satisfied that the lectures will be of the highest order, when informed that Gov. J. G. Downey, Gen. V. Howard, Col. J. Howard, Col. E. J. C. Keween, Judge H. K. O'Melveny and Judge Y. Sepulveda have consented to deliver addresses.

Let the friends of popular education show their appreciation of the kindness of these gentlemen by an attendance that will be flattering to them and beneficial to the schools, the common property of all—Schoolmaster.

\*Conditionally.

### Los Angeles Grange.

Los Angeles Grange, No. 36, yesterday elected the following named persons as officers for the ensuing year: S. A. Waldron, Master; N. S. Montgomery, Overseer; H. B. Graham, Lecturer; Chancy Lewis, Steward; The rest of the officers will be elected on next Saturday. The following resolutions were also passed:

HALL OF LOS ANGELES  
GRANGE NO. 36  
Los Angeles, Dec. 18th, 1875.

WHEREAS, We believe that agriculture is burdened out of all due proportion to the other great interests or industries of the country by the present protective tariff; and

WHEREAS, We further believe that any relief or encouragement extended to the agricultural interests in whatever section of the Union, would necessarily benefit the whole community; and

WHEREAS, the farmers of this State are subjected to an onerous indirect tax of over \$1,000,000 annually on account of the exorbitant duties levied upon sacks and bagging, now therefore we request our Representative in Congress from the Fourth District, Hon. P. D. Wiggin, to use every means within his power, when in Congress, to procure the repeal of all duties upon grain, sacks or bagging, used for sacking grain, cotton or wool, and upon all burlaps and gunny cloth.

T. A. GAREY, Master.  
Secretary.

### San Diego Items.

[From the World of the 16th.]  
The weather has again changed from heat to Lee Angeles and may leaves at seven o'clock in the evening.

The weather for the past day or two has been rather threatening of rain, with considerable fog in the morning, and a peculiar coolness that says rain is not far off.

For a general who in last night from a talk along the line we hear that masters are really more serious than we thought on yesterday. Large numbers of Mexicans are gathered along the line, the valley of the Tijuana, a camp of night here. There can be, but little doubt, and strong opinion that once taken to change any degradations on our side. The opinion of some that the gathering of so many men along the line has some political significance, and a revolution is imminent in Lower California.

## Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

### PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA, Dec. 18.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegraph Stage Line to-day: B. P. French, J. J. Denee, Louis Dubois, L. Dubois, M. Nongetch, Jose Rodriguez.

### San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18th.—A meeting of the Pacific Jockey Club to consider the \$30,000 race was held at the Lick House this afternoon and adjourned until Monday at 12:30 P. M., because the owners of the horses failed to attend. It may be stated as information coming from a trustworthy source, that the race will positively take place for the original \$30,000 purse if the owners of the horses comply with the plainly expressed condition of entry.

### Sudden Death.

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Wm. Sanderson, Harris & Co., of this city, died suddenly at his place of business this morning at 6:30 of heart disease.

### Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—In the Assembly to-day Mr. Lamborn moved the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That our Representatives and Senators, now in Congress assembled at Washington, be and are hereby instructed to use their utmost endeavors to have the duty or tax on the manufacture of native grape brandy reduced, as the same, as it now exists, is very oppressive to a great interest of our State, amounting almost to prohibition;

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to our Representatives and Senators.

### HALLAY.

EASTERN NEWS.

### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President and all the members of the Cabinet have gone to Philadelphia, and there has been a plentiful lack of noise at the White House to-day. Few Congressmen remain in the city and quite a number having returned to their homes, in view of the fact that no business is to be done. When the House meets on Monday to adjourn for the holidays, it is not certain that the Speaker will announce the Committee on that day, as he is still restricting the list.

A summer dullness and a mid-winter temperature prevails here. It is by no means certain, as some predict, that a Senator other than Mr. Ferry, be chosen as the President of the Senate. A reason to doubt that moment that Mr. Wilson died, Mr. Ferry became invested under the Constitution with functions of Vice-President of the United States, and that of these functions he cannot be divested except by impeachment, and to put the case still plainer, had the President died the day following the decease of the Vice-President, it would have devolved on Mr. Ferry to once qualify and enter upon the discharge of his duties of the Chief Executive of the United States.

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The Masonic Lodge of this place has kindly offered the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias the use of their hall until they can find other arrangements.

The great heat has caused many of the peach trees about town to come out in full bloom, which gives a Spring-like appearance to the surroundings.

If the walls of that burned building are not pulled down shortly, we will probably have a fatal accident to record. They are in a very shaky condition and are apt to fall at any time.

It is to the number of those who may happen to be near them.

This is central and comfortable.

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Advertisements will be inserted in this Department at Five Cents per line.

#### WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

**WANTED TO RENT.**—A desirable address "11" Bernardo, Room 100, \$125.

**SITUATION WANTED.**—A young man and wife, both able and willing to work, wish to find employment on a farm. Immediately. Apply at U. S. Hotel, Room 45. dec17

**BOARD** With or without Room. J. G. WRIGHT, Brooks' New Row, Main St., between 2d and 3d.

**WANTED TO BORROW.**—\$3,000 on first mortgage on good real estate. Address (deceitful) "X," this office.

**WANTED.**—Seekers to know that they are in the Express Club stand them at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

**WANTED TO HIRE.**—Range for \$3,000, including feed of sheep for the ewes. Inquire at 11th and Main. CHARLES J. ELLIS, 3 Downey Block.

#### FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

**FOR SALE.**—A splendid pair of Work Horses, well broke, three years old, dark brown, 16½ hands high—for sale cheap. ENQUIRIES, SMITH & STEPHENS, 28 and 29 Temple St., New York.

**FOR SALE A BARGAIN.**—A very fine two-seated second hand Top carriage, at 78 Main street.

**ROOMS TO LET.**—In the house of an English lady. First-class house and new-furnished rooms, including a residence for personal service. BONK & MITCHELL, 2d floor, Commercial Banking Building.

**FOR SALE.**—A good paying business, consisting of Cigars, Tobacco, Cutlery, Stationery and Yankee Notions. For particulars, inquire of C. C. LIPPS, No. 2 Arcadia Block, Los Angeles. dec17

**SHED FOR SALE.**—\$1000 three year old good grade Spanish Merino ewes for sale, served with thoroughbred Spanish Merino rams. Inquire about the 1st of February. For particulars apply at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of to GEO. CARSON, Dominick & Carson.

**SHED FOR SALE.**—\$300 cotswold sheep. Will lambs when apply to MICHAEL BROPHY, Four miles Northwest of Lyons Station, dec17

**FOR SALE.**—A good dwelling house of five rooms on Main street, with lot containing space for another building. \$1,000. BONK & MITCHELL, 2d floor, Commercial Banking Building.

**ROOMS AND BOARD.**—Three gentle- men, the wives of whom can be accommodated with single or suits of rooms and board, corner Fort and Franklin streets, one block from Court House. Inquire at 78 Main St., 2d fl.

**TO RENT.**—Six rooms next to the Pico House. Inquire at the Symposium saloon, dec17

**GRAND OPPORTUNITY.**—Orchard of 3,000 trees, including 1,500 orange trees in bearing. Property contains over 100 acres, Walnut, India Chestnut, and other fruit trees, all kinds in bearing. Terms easy. Apply to W. H. MACE, 17 Court street.

**FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.**—In a quiet location, with every convenience, at the KIMBALL MANSION, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, containing all modern improvements, and commands a charming view of the mountain and valley.

**FOR SALE.**—City lots in an eligible locality. Also, for sale or rent, good fruit and farming land in Orange, on the Santa Ana rancho. Water in abundance. Apply to H. S. ORME, 74 Main street.

**TILLABLE LANDS TO LEASE.**—In and near this city, on shares or otherwise. Apply to J. S. COLE, 17 Court street.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on Real Estate security. Apply to BRUNK & MITCHELL, 2d floor, Commercial Bank, rooms 7.

**TENEMENT.**—Furnished Rooms (single) with board, within ten minutes walk of the Court House. Address K. M. may 10.

**FURNISHED ROOM,** with or without board, on Olive street, between 10th and 11th streets, two minutes walk to the main street. C. RUTHARD, dec17

**FOR choice Orange lands at San Gabriel.** Apply to O. P. ERGENBRIGHT, San Gabriel Mission. dec17

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—A large number of thirty year old Lime Trees, in good condition. Apply to J. C. WALLACE, San Gabriel.

#### A Rare Chance.

**FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS.** The owner, in his opinion, wishes to sell at a small amount of all profit, a good opportunity for a man with about \$300. For particulars apply at this office. dec17

**FOR SALE—A Great Bargain.** A well furnished house and lot situated in the best location in the city. Apply at the door. For particulars, apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 383, Los Angeles. dec17

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### READ AND PONDER,

We beg to refer the public to the following list of purchasers of the

#### Hallett Davis Piano

who will testify to their unequalled quality of tone and durability.

T. Garey, Mrs. O. W. Childs, H. C. Austin, Mrs. H. McClellan, D. Lewis, Mrs. S. W. Evans, A. M. Moore, Mrs. C. M. Gage, T. McLean, E. T. Smith, B. Colling, I. Thus, W. Chapman, W. Weston, D. L. Morrison, R. M. Williams, J. Carrillo, Mrs. McCoy, J. W. Gillett, Mrs. C. C. Morrison.

There are all well known residents of Los Angeles. The sale will commence on

Monday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

at the store of Requena St.

**JONES & NOYES,** Auctioneers.

A. H. HAVELL, Proprietor, dec17

#### COMMERCIAL BANK

Of Los Angeles.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$300,000.

M. S. PATRICK, President, E. F. SPENCE, Cashier.

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E. BOUTON, R. M. TOWN,

O. S. WITHEYER, JNO. G. CAPRON.

This Bank is prepared to receive deposits on open account, issue Certificates of Deposit, and transact a general Banking Business.

Collections made and proceeds remitted at current rates of exchange. dec17

Teaching Piano, and French and English Classes.

Mrs. WILKINS, at the Mansion, 2d and 3d, Baudry Terrace, will take pupils on the Piano, and afternoon and evening classes in the French and English languages. Terms moderate.

#### Los Angeles Herald.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1875.

#### GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 17.

Gold, 113½. Buying, 87½; selling, 88.

#### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Pigeon shooting to-day at Santa Monica.

Joe Breson's party killed nearly 500 ducks.

Lehman & Co. have just received an elegant stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets. The Sacramento Herald says Los Angeles is to have a paper mill of large dimensions.

No services at the Baptist church to-day. Sunday school at 12 m.

Toys given away at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Hellman, Haas & Co. received a large lot of flour by the steamer Orizaba.

A social and dance will be given at the American depot on Christmas eve.

The steamer Ancon arrives from San Francisco to-day.

Elmer Hand preaches to-day in the Court House for the Christian church.

Dr. Lucky leaves to-morrow morning overland for San Francisco.

The usual services will be held to-day at the Congregational church.

Gold closed yesterday at 133½ per cent. premium. Currency sold here at 87½.

There was a light frost at daylight yesterday morning.

Potato sacks, in quantities from 100 to 5,000 at bed rock prices, at the Grange store.

M. S. Hall, the railroad contractor, has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. Louis Wolfish has returned from San Francisco.

Two sneak thieves received fifteen days from Mayor Baudry yesterday.

The Congregational Church will have a Christmas festal at Good Templars' Hall.

Target and game shooting to-day at Washington Gardens.

Mr. A. Davis has bought the cigar stand of Mr. L. Goldsmith.

Judge Myron Norton had a severe congestive chill yesterday, but is now convalescent.

Mr. Saerste, of San Bernardino, is agent for Page & Graves' mafufacturers at that place.

The only way to keep peace in the family, is to buy goods at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Mr. Levi is arranging his extensive collection of paintings for the sale at Ducommun's Hall.

There is a request for Mayor Baudry to extend the time for the sale of his Park View lots beyond the 20th inst.

Mr. Wm. Slaney has bought the store of R. Staney, and not Mr. Melchert as represented yesterday.

Mr. Jerome Gammon has obtained a lease of the St. Charles Saloon for five years, and will run the establishment in first-class style.

The schooner Sexena Thayr, Capt. Wheeler, 7 days from Humboldt, arrived at Wilmington yesterday.

The steamer Mohongo will leave to-day for San Francisco. Train leaves for San Pedro at 10 A. M., and for Santa Monica at 4:15 P. M.

Mr. C. J. Shepherd, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, leaves for San Francisco to-day.

It will be a wedding to-day on Aliso street, which one of the most worthy youths of Los Angeles will take on her, the vow of marriage.

Officer Cruz has two axes in his possession which he recovered from two thieves yesterday. He will deliver them to the owner upon application.

The Hotel des Princes was closed by the Sheriff yesterday. This hotel never advertised, hence its failure. We hope its sad fate will be a solemn warning to other hotels.

One of the Basques shot at Campo, San Diego county, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Kurz, assisted by Dr. Wise.

For the cheapest and best assortment of toys and fancy articles in the city, go to the Golden Rule Bazaar, No. 4 Los Angeles street, between Commercial and Aliso.

The Board of Education will hereafter make a regular contract with all teachers, so that there will be no future claims for additional salary.

Heads named D. Taylor, about ten o'clock last night, slipped on the step between the Fashion saloon and Wolweber's and broke his knee cap. He was carried to the Lafayette Hotel, and Dr. Wise set it.

Our foreman, Mr. Ben Standard, is rejoicing in the acquisition of a fine Manton shot gun, a present from an Eastern relative. When Ben goes out hunting we expect to hear good report from that gun.

Major Baudry advocates the appointment of a Police Judge to take charge of the criminal business now brought before the Mayor. The office could be made self-sustaining.

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Thursday, December 23rd, 1875.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall have been levied, will be delinquent and delinquent on the 1st day of January, 1876, and will be subject to a fine of \$5.00 per share, to be paid to the Common Council of the Association at his office, No. 1 Spring street, Los Angeles, immediately, and delinquent on

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W. W. THOMSON, Clerk.

Administrator of estate of J. S. CECIL, deceased.

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